

Amendments to the Claims:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 7. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Fig. 7.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to amend the title as it appears on the International Publication Page, remove multiple dependencies from claims 4-7, 10-15 and 18-23, make minor editorial changes to claim 4, and make a minor correction to Fig. 7.

A courtesy copy of the present specification is enclosed herewith. However, the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO) copy should be relied upon if it is already in the U.S. Patent Office.

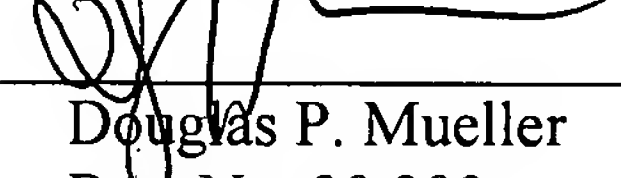
Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455.3804.

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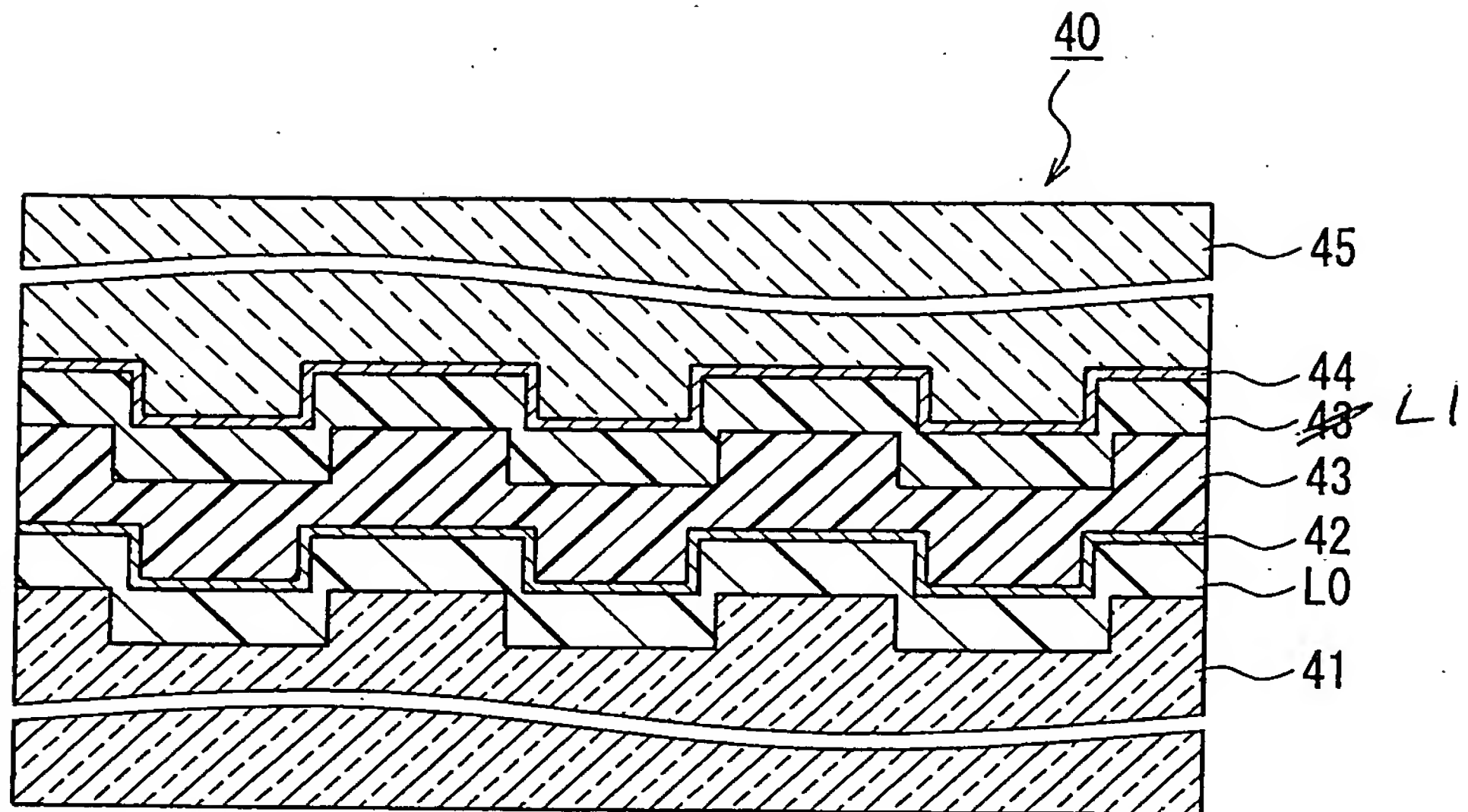


FIG. 7